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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04739.0074-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yasuyuki Anami et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2123  
Application No.: 10/046,715 ) Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor  
Filed: January 17, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 4891  
For: DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM ) Mail Stop AF  
WITH IMPROVED REUSABILITY )  
OF WORK HISTORY DATA AND )  
DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action of February 9, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.